# Matthew Clifford

Software Developer

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## Professional Profile

Self-motivated and adaptable Python developer with 2+ years of hands-on experience in full-stack development, cloud deployment, and AI integration. Strong background in database management, API development, and DevOps practices. Proven ability to work in fast-paced, international environments, with prior experience in both the UK and Spain. Fluent in English and Spanish.

## Technical Skills

Languages & Frameworks: Python, JavaScript (NodeJS), PHP (Laminas), ReactJS, HTML5, CSS/SCSS, Bootstrap
Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, SQL
Other: RESTful APIs, LLMs & AI integration, Linux, Agile, Jira

## Professional Experience

### Junior Software Developer

HFX, UK — October 2023 – Present

- Developed and maintained Python-based data integration tools.
- Managed relational databases (PostgreSQL) and performed SQL-based data processing.
- Contributed to PHP-based web applications (front and back end) using Laminas and Doctrine ORM, and JavaScript, HTML and CSS.
- Integrated LLMs into existing applications to automate business tasks.
- Collaborated in a cross-functional team to enhance system reliability and performance.

### Software Developer (Part-time) & Senior H&S Specialist (Full-time)

Expedia, UK — May 2021 – October 2023

- Developed and deployed Python tools to automate API data processing.
- Created a backend Slack application using JavaScript.
- Built and maintained a RESTful NodeJS API service.
- Deployed code using AWS infrastructure and contributed to internal cloud strategies.
- Managed dual responsibilities across software engineering and H&S operations.

## H&S Technical Advisor, Trainer & Auditor

SGS Madrid (Spain) — July 2016 – March 2019
Checkpoint Solutions (UK) — Multiple periods between 2007 – 2020

- Led audits and training across the travel and tourism sector.
- Delivered training in English and Spanish.

## Customer Service Manager

Enterprise-Rent-A-Car & OPRO Ltd, UK — Apr 2010 – Jul 2014

- Managed customer-facing operations and team performance.

# Education

Music Production - BA(Hons)
University of Greenwich *(UK)*
➔ Music Production - BA(Hons)
➔ Music Production (HND)

# Languages

ENGLISH (NATIVE)

SPANISH (PROFESSIONAL WORKING PROFICIENCY)